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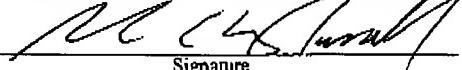
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U.S. Serial No. : 09/371,612 *HAD*  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
**and PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows:

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**To:** Mr. Jose Dees (USPTO)  
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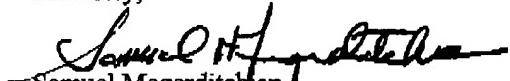
Dear Mr. Dees:

Further to our telephone conference earlier this morning, wherein you indicated that the PTO could not locate the amendment filed on December 21, 2001, enclosed herewith is another copy of the amendment along with the postcard confirming that the amendment was received at the PTO on January 22, 2002.

Please call with any questions.

Best Regards,

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Megerditchian

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